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## SOUTH CAROLINA GLEANINGS IN ENGLAND.

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John Ash of Westfield in Colleton County, South Carolina. Will 31 March 1711; proved 16 August 1721. Executrix and residuary legatee: my wife Ann, daughter of Thomas Bolton. To brother William Ash, £150, if living at my decease. To my sister Isabella Ash, £100. To Joseph Briant, Stephen Ford, Mr. Thomas Waring, and Mr. Ralph Izard, each a 40s. ring inscribed with my age, the two last with this inscription: "Your call is uncertain." To my Mallotto slave Jemmy his freedom at the death or marriage of my executrix. Witnesses: John Hayes, John Wilkinson, Mary Hayes. Administration to William Livingston, husband and administrator of Anne Livingston als. Ash, deceased, while she lived sole executrix, &c., of John Ash, late of Westfield in Colleton County.

Buckingham, 142.

John Gordon of Charles Town in the province of South Carolina, merchant. Will 28 July, 1774; proved 31 March, 1778. Whereas I am entitled to certain lands in the province of East Florida in North America by virtue of divers conveyances made to me and Jesse Fish of St. Augustine by the several Spanish owners of whom we purchased the same under the sanction of the treaty of peace of 1763, I give all and singular unto William Greenwood and William Higginson of London, merchants, upon trust that they accept compensation for the same and convey the same to His Majesty, and from the sums arising my debts to be paid to the estate of John Macqueen, deceased, &c. Executors: William Greenwood and William Higginson. Witness my hand

and seal at Bristol. Witnesses : Edward Neufville, Craddock Odford, Samuel Richards. Codicil of John Gordon, late of Charles Town in South Carolina, merchant, but now of Westminster, 4 December, 1777. Whereas my two daughters by my first marriage are provided for, I give them as follows : To my daughters Elizabeth Smith and Sarah Gordon and their heirs forever all that tract of land in Prince William parish in South Carolina purchased of John William Murray. To sister-in-law Margaret Smith, £100. Residuary legatees in trust : John Smith of Georgia, Esq., Thomas Forbes of Charles Town, South Carolina, merchant, to sell estate to pay my debts, &c., and the rest to be divided between my children, Mary, Adam, Caroline, and Jane Drummond Gordon, by my second wife Catherine, at their ages of 21. I appoint the said John Smith, Thomas Forbes, William Panton, and John Ferrans, executors in America, and do join Grey Elliott of Knightsbridge, county Middlesex, Esq., with William Greenwood, and William Higginson as executors in Great Britain only. Witnesses : Thomas Russell, Richard Kirk, A. Chuncultie. Proved by Grey Elliott, William Greenwood, and William Higginson, Esq's.

Hay, 110.

Alexander Dick, late of South Carolina beyond seas, widower, deceased. Administration 11 January, 1741/2, to George Mackenzie, attorney for George Dick, the father, who is now residing at Airth, county Stirling, North Britain.

Admon Act Book, 1742.

Rebecca Hayes, late of Carolina in America, spinster, deceased. Administration 5 January, 1735/6, to Richard Hayes, her third cousin and next of kin.

Ditto, 1736.

Peter Hearne, late of Carolina beyond seas, deceased on board Royal Ship Monmouth. Administration 2 January, 1695/6, to relict Joane Hearne.

Ditto, 1696, folio 2.

Richard Hockenhull, late of South Carolina beyond seas, widower, deceased. Administration 9 May 1733 to Austin Ashby, a creditor, George Hockenhull, brother of the defunct, and John How, Esq., as guardian of Chadwell Hockenhull, a minor nephew (by the brother), first renouncing.

Admon Act Book, 1733.

Thomas Hitchins, late an ensign in Colonel Vanderduson's Independent Company in South Carolina, Batchelor, deceased. Administration 23 October 1747 to George Daniel, the principal creditor.

Ditto, 1749.

James Holditch, late of South Carolina in parts beyond seas, deceased. Administration 13 March 1701/2 to Richard Boys, father of Susan Holditch (now in Carolina), relict of the defunct.

Ditto, 1702, folio 47.

William Johnson, late captain of H. M. Ship Lizard, bachelor, deceased. Administration 10 October 1701 to Fairfax Overton, attorney for Sir Nathaniel Johnson, Knt., now in Carolina, father of the defunct.

Ditto, 1701, folio 172.

21 January 1708/9 administration of said Captain William Johnson granted to Robert Johnson, son of and attorney for the father Sir Nathaniel Johnson Johnson [sic], Kt., now in Carolina, for use of said Sir Nathaniel Nicholson [sic], former grant in October 1701 to Fairfax Overton, attorney for said Sir Nathaniel Overton [sic], having expired by death of said Fairfax Overton.

Ditto, 1709, folio 14.

[This extraordinary record, with three futile attempts to inscribe the name of Sir Nathaniel Johnson correctly, must have been made after a very special lunch of the proctors of Doctors Commons.—L W]

Mary Laffette, wife of Peter Laffette, late of Port Royal in South Carolina in America, deceased. Administration 26 March 1752 to her daughter Jane, wife of Charles Blundy.

Ditto, 1752.

William Linn, late of Charles Town in South Carolina, bachelor, deceased. Administration 8 February 1734/5 to Fergus Baillie, attorney for Janet Ellis otherwise Linn (wife of Anthony Ellis), Jane Aitkine, widow, and Agnes Campbell, otherwise Linn (wife of William Campbell), sisters of the defunct, and now residing in North Britain.

Ditto, 1735.

Sarah Loughton, late of Charles Town in Carolina, but at Barbadoes, deceased. Administration 1 March 1700/1 to her husband Edward Loughton.

Ditto, 1701, folio 44.

Anne Ludlam als. Carter, late of South Carolina beyond seas, widow, deceased. Administration 22 August 1729 to her son Thomas Carter.

Ditto, 1729.

Samuel Martyn, late of Charles Town in South Carolina, deceased. Administration 4 October 1734 to his relict Elizabeth Martyn.

Ditto, 1732.

Edmund Medlicott, late of Charlestown in South Carolina, bachelor, deceased. Administration 24 May 1717 to his sister Mary, wife of John Andrews.

Ditto, 1717, folio 101.

Jane Ollier, late of Charles Town in South Carolina, widow, deceased. Administration 2 November 1737 to Thomas Elliot, attorney of Mary Satur, widow (now residing at Charles Town), mother of the said Jane Ollier.

Administration same date to the said Thomas Elliot of the goods of Pontz Ollier, of Charles Town, deceased, formerly husband of the said Jane Ollier, to use of the said Mary Satur.

Ditto, 1737.

Frances Plowden of Carolina, widow, deceased. Administration 30 April 1717 to Ann Queladus als. Plowden, wife of Ines Queladus, natural and lawful daughter.

Ditto, 1717, folio 71.

Catherine Plowden, in Carolina in West Indies, spinster, deceased. Administration 28 March 1718 to Anna Queladus, her sister.

Ditto, 1718.

John Sanders, late of St. James Goosecreek in South Carolina, bachelor, deceased. Administration 20 March 1746/7 to James Crockatt, attorney of Joshua Sanders, now residing in South Carolina, uncle and next of kin of the defunct.

Ditto, 1747.

Sarah Thorpe, late of Charles Town in South Carolina in America, deceased. Administration 10 November 1737 to her husband Robert Thorpe.

Ditto, 1737.

Christopher Topham, late of South Carolina, bachelor, deceased. Administration 6 December 1737 to his mother Anne Topham, widow.

Ditto, 1737.

Elizabeth Wallace, formerly Nisbit, late of South Carolina, deceased. Administration 8 April 1762 to her husband Thomas Wallace.

Ditto, 1762.

William Webb, late of South Carolina in America, deceased. Administration 18 September 1751 to John Owen, principal creditor, Sarah Webb the relict having died without having taken administration, and John Webb, the uncle and guardian of John and William Webb, infants, only children of the defunct, first renouncing.

Ditto, 1751.

Benjamin Whitrowe, late of South Carolina, bachelor, deceased. Administration 9 August 1726 to his niece (nepti ex fratre) Rebecca Whitrowe, spinster.

Ditto, 1726.

William Willberfoss, late of Charles Town in South Carolina, bachelor, deceased. Administration 8 March 1753 to his father Robert Wilberfoss.

Ditto, 1753.

Samuel Woodward, Esq., late of Cape Fare in South Carolina, bachelor, deceased. Administration 13 April 1751 to Christopher Nicholson, attorney of Benjamin Woodward, Esq., now of Kello, county Meath, Ireland, nephew and next of kin of the defunct

Ditto, 1751.

George Atchison late of South Carolina, and now of Islington, Middlesex, merchant. To younger brother John Atchison of South Carolina, planter, all real estate, paying to eldest brother David Atchison £50. To sisters Jennett Atchison and Grizell Atchison £20 each. To cousin David Atchison £10. To cousin John Atchison £5. To Mr. James Pain of Charles Town, South Carolina, merchant, £10. To Mary Atchison daughter of said brother David Atchison £10. Rest to brother John Atchison. Executors : Cousin David Atchison and James Pain. Witnesses : William Glencross, Cane Glencross, Robert Crosby. Proved by David Atchison. Second grant 27 October 1729 to other executor James Pain.

Brooke, 256.

David Atchisone in Wintershough. Will 12 March 1731 (1730/1); proved 31 March 1731. To only daughter and child Mary Atchisone, or if she die before majority or marriage, one half to nearest relatives on her mother's side, and one half to ditto on side of me her father, of all Goods, Geare, Horse, Nolt, Sheep, Corns, Cattle, Insight, Household plenishing, Utensills and Domicils, Habiliments, bodily Cloaths, Debts, Money &c. including £500 conditioned for £270 in bond after the English form by deceased George Atchison, Merchant of Charles Town in South Carolina, and David Atchisone, Merchant in Dumfries, and £50 legacie bequeathed by said George Atchisone in his last will dated— —. Executrix : Daughter Mary Atchisone. To my sisters, Janet Atchisone, spouse to William Grahame in Skipmore, and Grisell Atchison, spouse to John Craighton in Bengall, £10 each. As daughter Mary Atchison is under years of pupil-

arity, as tutors and curators : John Carlile of Limekilns, William Carlile apothecary in Carlile, William Carruthers of Hardrigs, John and Christopher Carruthers his brothers, and the said William Grahame and John Creighton. Witnesses : Walter Cook, Francis Camithers (? Carruthers). Proved by William Carruthers and William Graham.

Bedford, 62.

John Morton of London, merchant. Will 27 August 1694; proved 28 April 1699. Wife Ann £20. Daughter Ann £100. Friend Robert Cuthbert of London, goldsmith, £10. Sister Deborah Blake a negro man called Dick and a negro girl called Dinah. Aunt Rebecca Bowell one negro man called Lewis and one negro girl called Flora, also my plantation in Carolina for life, then to brother Joseph Morton. The rest of negroes and cattle to brother Joseph Morton. Friend Robert Cuthbert of London, Jr. goldsmith, trustee and guardian of daughter Ann and executor of will.

Pett, 61.

Joseph Morton of Carolina, Landgrave. Will 14 April 1685; proved 20 November 1688. Son Joseph. Daughter Deborah Blake. Son John lands in Berrow in Somerset. Sister Rebecca Bowell. Edward Bowell a brother in law. Elinor—wife. Recorded in Carolina 25 May 1688. 19 March 1705 administration granted to Anne Wills als Morton wife of Thomas Wills, relict and administrator with will annexed of John Morton, son, &c.

Exton, 153.

Robert Payne, bachelor, of H. M. Ship Oldborough, now in parish of Christ Church, Berkeley county, South Carolina. Will 30 July 1733; proved 24 July 1734. All to John Murrell.

Ockham, 165.

John Payne, last lieutenant of H. M. Ship Chichester, now resident at Winterborne, Gloucester, gent. Will 13 May 1750; proved 4 July 1750. Sisters Alice and Isabella Payne. Aunt Anne Chambers and her son William Cham-



bers and Charles son of said William. My brothers William, Lawrence, and Richard Payne. Mary Trimble. Brother in law Walter Rainstorp. Sisters in law Anne Heyleyn, and Sarah and Mary and Elizabeth Rainstorp. Wife Martha lands in Carolina, England and Ireland. William Payne King of Fryan House in Coney Hatch. John Heylyn of Bristol, merchant.

Greenly, 240.

Arthur Middleton of Berkley county. Will 7 June 1734; proved 5 August 1740. To wife Sarah Middleton all that my real estate in Great Britain for her life, and after to my son William Middleton and the heirs male of his body, and for want of such to son Henry Middleton and his heirs male, son Thomas Middleton and his heirs male, the heirs female of my son William Middleton, their heirs, &c., forever. To son William Middleton one half of my lott of land in Charles Town known by the number of 199. To son Henry Middleton the other half. To wife Sarah Middleton my brick tenement and part of a lott in Charles Town bought of Mr. Andrew Allen to her forever. To son Henry Middleton all that tract of land I now live upon which I bought of the late Mr. Benjamin Gibbs, as also 100 acres of land purchased of the late lords proprietors at a pepper corn acknowledgement, as also 131 acres of land on the west side of Goose Creek, bought of Ralph Izard, Esq., &c., all to son Henry and his heirs forever, and one other tract of 500 acres bought of Mr. Thomas Clifford, &c., &c. To son Thomas Middleton that tract of land, 752 acres, bought of Mrs. Margaret Schencklingh, and also 56 acres bought of Benjamin Schencklingh deceased. To son William Middleton one third part of a large tract of land granted to me from His Majesty, 1568 acres and one third of an acre to be divided to him from Coll. Arthur Hall's Lane, and so along the line of 3000 acres belonging to Mr. Paul Jenys, &c., &c. To wife Sarah Middleton use of all household goods for her life, then to sons Thomas and Henry Middleton. To wife Sarah one

third part of all my personal estate whether in Great Britain, Barbadoes, and Carolina. Executrix : Wife Sarah Middleton, and, in case of her death before sons Henry and Thomas be 21, then son William to be executor. My cousin Henry Herwood, of county Suffolk, Esq., to be executor for my estate in Great Britain till son Henry and Thomas be 21. Witnesses : Timothy Millechamp, Jane Millechamp, Thomas Corbett. Administration granted to William Middleton, Esq., attorney of Sarah Middleton, widow, the surviving executor named in the will of Arthur Middleton, late of the parish of St. James, Goose Creeke, in South Carolina, Esq., deceased, Henry Herwood Esq., the other executor being dead.

Browne, 230.

Elizabeth Leger, widow of James Le Serurier and his executrix, living in the parish of St. Anns in the liberty of Westminster, county Middlesex. Will 26 September 1721; proved 1 July 1725. To the charity house settled in Soho for the poor French refugees, £10. To Hester Valle, my servant, £10. To my granddaughter Susanne de Gignilliat, daughter of John Francis de Gignilliat, £100, &c. I will that she divide among her brothers and sisters in the portion that comes to each of them upon their deceased mother's account. All the residue of my goods as well in England as in Carolina, and what shall come from France, to be divided in four parts, viz : one portion to the children of my late daughter Susanne, wife of the late John Francis de Gignilliat her first husband, and to a daughter of her second husband John Gaillard, my grandchildren; one fourth of my estate shall be divided between them and that part that shall come to my grand daughter Elizabeth Mary de Gignilliat I will be given to the children of her first husband, who are Peter, Rodolphus, and Henry May, at 21. To my grand daughter, their mother, one guinea. As to my grand son Henry de Gignilliat, that my late husband and I have brought up, I intend that nothing be demanded of him, and he to have his

portion. The second part of my estate shall belong in propriety to my daughter Catherine, widow of the late Henry Le Noble. The third part to my daughter Damaris Elizabeth, widow of the late Peter de St. Julien. The fourth part my daughter Marianne, wife of Isaac Mazick, shall enjoy during her life, and the same be substituted to her children. Executors : Mr. James Augustin Blondel, my grandson, Peter de St. Julien, and my grand daughter Susanne de Gignilliat. Witnesses : Paul de St. Julien, James de Voillac. Codicil 8 June 1725. £100 due to her of Mr. Peter Gignilliat her grandson be paid to Mrs. Susanne Gignilliat her grand daughter. Witnesses : Marianna Blondel, Judith De la Mejanelle, A Hugonin. Proved by Susanne de Gignilliat, with power reserved, &c. [Translated from the French.]

Romney, 157.

Thomas Ayres, late of Carolina, bachelor, deceased. Administration 18 June 1691 to his brother John Ayres.

Admon Act Book 1691, folio 91.

George Fullerton, of Charles Towne in the province of South Carolina, merchant. Will 8 October 1708; proved 8 September 1709. To William Rhett, junior, son of William Rhett of Charles Towne, merchant, for ever, £200. To Sarah Rhett, daughter of the said William Rhett, £200. To Catherine Rhett, daughter of the said William Rhett, £200. To William Rhett, senior, and to Sarah his wife, £200, also £100 of money in England now in the hands of Mr. Robert South of London, merchant. To the said Sarah Rhett, wife of the said William Rhett my negro boy called Snowhill. To the poor of St. Phillips, Charles Towne, £20. To the rector of St. Phillips parish, Charles Towne, £10. Residuary legatee, my brother Mr. William Fullerton, living in the Shire of Ayre, in the west of Scotland. Executors : William Rhett of Charles Towne, merchant, and Sarah his wife. Witnesses : Bentley Cooke, Mary Pearce, Sarah Cooke. Proved by William Rhett.

Lane, 211.